

VICTOR E. ADLER SHOT

Narrowly Escapes Death at Hands of A. N. Newell.

BULLET PENETRATES HIS ARM

Newell Says Clothing Merchant Promised Him Partnership and Failed to Remember It—Victim Escorted to His Home by Man Who Fired at Him at Close Range.

Believing he had been unfairly dealt with and driven to desperation over the "prosperity" of the man with whom he started in business twenty-five years ago, Alphonso N. Newell, fifty-eight years old, living at 128 Eighth street northwest, shot his late employer, Victor E. Adler, fifty-five years old. The shooting occurred in the latter's clothing store, Seventh street, and Massachusetts avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The bullet struck Adler's left arm just below the shoulder, passing through the muscle. He narrowly escaped being killed, as Newell was only about eight feet away when he fired, and the bullet passed but a few inches from his head.

After the shooting Newell accompanied Mr. Adler to his residence, 1205 Tenth street northwest. Newell then went to his own home, where he was arrested by Detective Vermillion, of the Sixth precinct, and, locked up there, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Twenty-five years ago Victor E. Adler opened up a clothing store, and for many years was one of the leading clothing merchants of the city. Mr. Newell left a profitable advertising business to go with his friend, but never been given the partnership which he says he was promised. A month ago Mr. Newell left Mr. Adler to work on his own account, selling clothing for a Buffalo firm. He was very successful, and it is known that his sales have not been remunerative.

Called at Store.

Last night he went to the store, at Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, and met Mr. Adler, as he was just closing up. "I want to have a little business talk with you," Newell is said to have exclaimed, and Mr. Adler, who was inside, the two men were talking, and it is supposed, Newell was taking his friend to task for not fulfilling the partnership promise. Suddenly Newell drew a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet hit Adler in the left arm. Patrolman Gilfill, of the Eighth precinct, was attracted by the shooting, and met the two men as they were coming out of the store. Newell handed the officer the gun and escorted Mr. Adler home. Mr. Adler declined to say anything about the case. Mr. Newell also declined to discuss the affair other than to say that the cause of the shooting was business difficulty, and that he had not intended to kill Mr. Adler, having meant to shoot between the arm and body. He refused to say more about the cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Newell's Story.

"Mr. Adler promised to take care of my husband and put him on his feet," she said, "but he never did. My husband worked hard for him and helped him make his money. He is now a rich man, but has forgotten how Mr. Newell worked and helped him in the early days when they were starting out. Newell's wife said that she had never known her husband to carry a revolver, and that he had said nothing to her yesterday about hiring Mr. Adler.

Mr. Newell has been married twice, having married his first wife in 1886. They have two children. Mr. Adler is married and has several children.

ACTING GOV. ATKINSON HERE.

Tells the President of Labor Conditions in Hawaii.

Acting Gov. A. I. C. Atkinson, of Hawaii, had a talk with the President yesterday morning about labor conditions on the islands. "The Japanese are leaving Hawaii in great numbers to go to the Pacific Coast States," said Mr. Atkinson. "We are glad of it. I do not mind saying, for it saves us a good chance to replace them with white men. We are now getting in a good many Portuguese, who are splendid workmen, and are offering inducements to persuade other desirable classes. The anti-Japanese feeling has, of course, been very strong in Hawaii, but it is dying out to a certain extent. There are about 65,000 Japanese there out of a total population of 155,000."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906—3 p. m.

The month closes with rain in the Middle Atlantic and New England, and high winds in the Southern New England coast.

In the interior and on the Pacific coast fair weather prevails, with temperatures generally below the seasonal average.

The weather on Thursday will be fair and cold, with a light breeze from the north.

In the West, moderate to strong winds will follow, with a cold wave.

The winds along the New England coast will be brisk to high, northerly, on the Middle Atlantic coast from northerly, on the South Atlantic coast from northerly, on the Gulf coast from northerly, on the Lower Lakes light and variable, and on the Upper Lakes light and variable, becoming southerly.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have high north to west winds and cloudy weather to the North Atlantic.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 7; 2 a. m., 7; 4 a. m., 7; 6 a. m., 6; 8 a. m., 6; 10 a. m., 6; 12 noon, 6; 2 p. m., 6; 4 p. m., 6; 6 p. m., 6; 8 p. m., 6; 10 p. m., 6; 12 midnight, 6.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 81; 2 p. m., 76; 8 p. m., 69.

Rainfall—Total for month, 4.3; for year, 43.4.

Per cent of possible sunshine, 6.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 62; minimum, 34.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

| | Max. | Min. | S. m. | Rain. |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Asheville, N. C. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 50 | 40 | 40 | fall |
| Baltimore, Md. | 50 | 40 | 40 | fall |
| Boston, Mass. | 50 | 38 | 38 | 0.06 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 50 | 40 | 40 | fall |
| Chicago, Ill. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Davenport, Iowa | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Galveston, Texas | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Havana, Cuba | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Mobile, Ala. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| New Orleans, La. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| New York, N. Y. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| North Platte, Neb. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Omaha, Neb. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Portland, Me. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Springfield, Ill. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Wash. D. C. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |
| Yonkers, N. Y. | 50 | 38 | 38 | fall |

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Condition of Water at Harpers Ferry.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 31—Shenandoah and Potomac rivers are both clear.

TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY.

Public Printer Wants to Learn Who Set Up Secretary Root's Speech.

It was said yesterday at the Government Printing Office that Public Printer Charles Sullings has instituted a rigorous examination of all of the employees of the composing room of the big printery. The men are being examined under oath to determine who was responsible for the printing or setting up in the Government Printing Office of the political speech of Secretary of State Root, to be delivered to-night in Utica, N. Y.

Up to the present time over twenty men, it is said, have been examined. If the parties are discovered they will lose the chance to set up any more confidential, or, in fact, any work in the Government Printing Office.

The Public Printer stated yesterday that he did not care to discuss the matter; neither would he deny nor affirm that he had any knowledge the speech was printed in his department.

As stated yesterday by Secretary Root, the work was not intended to be done at the Government Printing Office, and the copy was, in fact, withdrawn as soon as the Secretary learned it had been sent there.

JUDGE YEOMANS PASSES AWAY

Ill for Weeks, but Appeared to Be Improving When Death Came.

Formerly Member of Interstate Commerce Commission—Funeral Will Be Held at East Aurora, N. Y.

After an illness of several weeks, Judge James D. Yeomans, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, of heart disease. Although Judge Yeomans had been confined to his room since the middle of September, his death was a shock to his family and many friends in this city, who thought him on the road to recovery. Tuesday night he was reported as improving, but soon after he suffered a sudden relapse, and his death occurred unexpectedly.

At the headquarters of the Interstate Commerce Commission his old colleagues and subordinates yesterday expressed

heartfelt regret at his demise. The great esteem in which he was held is epitomized in Secretary Moseley's tribute: "It seems as though we have lost a brave soldier."

In Judge Yeomans' apartments in the Cumberland, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, at the time of his death, were his wife, formerly Miss Cornelia Davis, of New York, and James H. Yeomans, a son.

Although funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival in the city of another son, George B. Yeomans, of New York, it was stated last night that interment would be made at East Aurora, N. Y., Judge Yeomans' old home. The body will be removed there this afternoon.

James D. Yeomans was born in Bennington, Vermont, County, N. Y., April 21, 1845, and was educated in the common schools of New York State.

When seventeen years old he was employed on the Erie Railroad. In 1864 he went South to Chattanooga, and was engaged in railroading for the government.

In 1872 he was made assistant superintendent of the B. & N. Y. & P. Railroad, and in 1873 was made general superintendent of the same road, which position he held for six years. He then resigned to engage in the construction of railroads.

In 1888 he removed to Iowa and engaged in the stock-raising business. He was elected a member of the senate of the State of Iowa in 1890, and his term of office had not yet expired when, on the 24 of April, 1891, he was appointed by President Cleveland to fill the unexpired term of J. W. McMillan, deceased, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the expiration of his term, December 31, 1898, he was reappointed for a term of six years by President McKinley.

After the expiration of his term of office, Mr. Yeomans took up the management of his extensive farming interests in Virginia. In dealing with an unruly horse, he undoubtedly injured himself, as shortly afterward he began to fail and had been confined to his apartments in the Cumberland for the last few weeks.

He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom, George B. Yeomans, is counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway in New York. The other, James H. Yeomans, is a young man of much promise, who has been attending to his father's property interests since the beginning of his illness.

Judge Yeomans, as he was familiarly called, was a great, big-hearted man. He was a giant in physical strength, and had a host of friends among those who knew him. Right honesty was his distinguishing characteristic. His friendships were sincere, and he possessed, to a remarkable degree, that rugged, common sense which is so essential to success. His associates on the Interstate Commerce Commission, with whom he was closely connected for many years, held him in well-deserved esteem, and his familiar figure, which was so long known upon our streets, will be sadly missed.

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